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To: School Food Authorities

Subject: Louisiana Farm to School Contest

**Do you have a Harvest of the Month program or conduct farm to school activities in your school or school district?**

**We know many of you are doing great farm to school work out there, and we want to hear from you! Enter the Louisiana Farm to School Contest for a chance to win menu boards for your cafeteria or free admission to the 2019 Farm to School Conference on Oct. 23, 2019!**

**[Enter the contest HERE!](#)**

The Louisiana Farm to School Program is looking for inspiring stories from schools and school districts conducting farm to school activities. Our goal for this contest is to share farm to school success stories across the state to spark new interest and provide local experience and best practices. All qualifying entrants will be eligible for a chance to win tickets to the 2019 Louisiana Farm to School Conference on Oct. 23 or a menu board for their school cafeteria!

Farm to school is an important movement that aims to empower students and families to make healthy food choices while strengthening the local economy in their communities – and we can't reach that goal without schools. We applaud you for your work and farm to school efforts, and can't wait to hear from you!

*Fine Print: To be eligible for the contest, forms must be completed by **April 30, 2019**. There is no entry fee or membership fee. Individuals may submit multiple entries by filling out the form multiple times, so long as each submission is complete. Each submission must provide a unique story that includes a description of the use of Louisiana Harvest of the Month or Louisiana Farm to School Program activities and/or resources. All entries must include at least one image. All stories that are submitted to the Louisiana Farm to School Contest may be highlighted online and on social media. Images submitted for the contest must be publishable, meaning consent must be obtained from all people included in the pictures. Top stories will be used as state success stories for the Louisiana Farm to School Program.*

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